BEFORE THE POSTAL RATE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268-0001

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POSTAL RATE COMMISSION OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY Docket No. R2001-1

MOTION FOR LATE ACCEPTANCE OF RESPONSE OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE TO UPS INTERROGATORIES UPS/USPS-T6-7-8 REDIRECTED FROM WITNESS TAYMAN (October 31, 2001)

The United States Postal Service hereby moves for late acceptance of its response to the following interrogatories of United Parcel Service: UPS/USPS-T6-7-8, filed on October 10, 2001. These responses were delayed by the unavailability of key personnel needed to draft and review them, the need to coordinate among various functional groups, as well as by confusion regarding responsibility for producing the responses. The Postal Service regrets the delay, but does not believe that the delay will be prejudicial to any party.

Respectfully submitted.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document upon all participants of record in this proceeding in accordance with section 12 of the Rules of Practice.

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